

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaki HIRAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/554,593

Examiner: D. MILLER

Filed: October 26, 2005

Docket No.: 125746

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

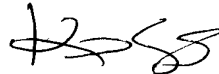
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed March 14, 2008.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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